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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: GEORGE CINTRA, MAYA STEVANOVIC AND KEN TAYLOR

Title: BATTERY AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

The prior application is assigned of record to The Gillette Company, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 23, 2000 at 011835/0163.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/568,819, filed May 10, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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